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The Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Patent Application of:
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FOR: LANCET NEEDLE ANCHOR

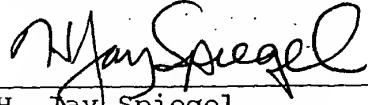
Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) Sheets of (Formal/~~Unformal~~) Drawings
☒ An Assignment of the Invention to VitalCare Group, Inc.
☐ A Certified Copy of a _____ Application
☒ ~~XXX~~ ~~Verbal~~ ~~Statement~~ ~~to~~ ~~Establish~~ Small-Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, is hereby claimed.
☒ Prior Art Statement ☒ Form PTO-1449
☒ Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith.
The Filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$			\$770
Total Claims	10	-20=	0	x 9 = \$	or	x 18 = \$	
Independent Claims	1	- 3=	0	x 39 = \$	or	x 78 = \$	
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				TOTAL \$ 375		TOTAL \$	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 470.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed, and to cover the Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40.00), and \$55.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer Fee.
☐ Transfer the drawings from parent application Serial Number _____ to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded to this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for filing in the prior application file.
☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on _____
☒ This application is a Divisional of Copending Application Serial Number 10/408,285, filed April 9, 2003, and priority is claimed therefrom, which is a Divisional of Serial No. 10/223,141 filed August 19, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,589,261 (7/8/03)
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- ☒ Communication with copy of S.N. 10/223,141 as filed, copy of Decision on Petition to Make Special, copy of New Power of Atty., and a Preliminary Amendment.
☒ Petition to Make Special

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